

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 08 February 2002
Name of applicant/court: Hamilton Police
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Exhibit 36 4 of 9\D\teenie sluts\bad girls\pissing19.jpg
Other Known Titles: Not Stated
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Computer Printout
Country of Origin: Not Stated
Language: Not Stated

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Feature: Running time:
Trailers: Running time:
Total Running time:
Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

That when the publication is on public display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer printout entitled *Exhibit 36 4 of 9\D\teenie sluts\bad girls\pissing19.jpg* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The publication is a computer printout consisting of text and a colour photographic image. The image depicts, in a sexualised manner, a young woman urinating on the ground. The publication does not promote or support, or tend to promote or support, the use of urine in association with degrading or dehumanising conduct or sexual conduct, because it does not depict, or otherwise deal with, sexual (or degrading or dehumanising) conduct. The publication does, however, deal with matters of sex, in the form of sexualised nudity, in a manner that is likely to be injurious to the public good unless it is restricted to an adult audience.

The criteria applied by the Classification Office resulting in the limit on the availability of this publication are prescribed by law. This classification represents the minimum interference with freedom of expression as affirmed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 that is consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good. It is therefore a restriction that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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